

had been used for the mobilization of 2,000 marines to be drawn from the several stations on the Atlantic coast. Intelligence prevailed at the yard and official confirmation could not be had here.

The orders for the mobilization of 2,000 marines were sent to the navy yards and stations at Philadelphia, Norfolk, Newport News, Brooklyn, Charleston and Portsmouth, N. J. All of the detachments constituting the expeditionary force will be at the League Island yards by tomorrow.

Brooklyn Navy Yard's quota is 224 men under the command of Col. J. A. Lejeune. There are 800 marines already at League Island.

PRINCE SAYS OUR PLACE IS AT HOME.

Denouncing sentiment in favor of American intervention in Mexico, Representative Prince of Illinois said in the House today: "Our place is at home, tending our own business."

"Our country is in my judgment," he said, "going out into the world as a big policeman. Our place is at home, notwithstanding the rumble down there in Mexico. We had our election here in this country, and it was by ballot, and we announced the result on the floor of this House and the country acquiesced in it. Their method seems to be by bullets, and if our bystanders are in the way when they are electing their men down there in those foreign countries let them get out of the way and not ask to have American blood and American bone and American manhood be sent there for the benefit of American exploiters to destroy their lives, as seems to be in the air."

Rear-Admiral Southerland, in command of the Pacific cruiser squadron now in Mexican-Pacific coast ports, has reported his arrival at Manzanillo, the port in the State of Colima, toward which he hurried from Mazatlan yesterday. Southerland's urgent change of base was due to an urgent appeal from the American Consul at Manzanillo, who reported serious anti-American demonstrations to be in progress there.

Resolutions asking President Taft to transmit to Congress such facts regarding conditions in Mexico City as may not be incompatible with public interest were introduced today by Senator Ashurst of Arizona and Representative Ayres of New York.

Reports from American Consuls in various parts of Mexico indicate that the people are awaiting decisive news from Mexico City. Consuls at Durango, Frontera, Juarez, Nogales, Hermosillo and Saltillo report those cities quiet. From Juarez the report was that "there is no change in the situation, the garrison and the people apparently awaiting decisive news from Mexico City."

The Consul-General at Mexico City reported in reply to inquiries that Mariano Fisher is well and has left for Vera Cruz; also that Mrs. Cosby and family are safe and well, leaving for Vera Cruz.

The Consul at Juarez reports having learned from passengers from Chihuahua that the city was quiet and there had been no disturbance in that portion of the State. He added that the railway between Chihuahua and Juarez was free from rebels.

The Consul at Saltillo reports seven bridges burned between Saltillo and Monterrey, no train service to the south and telegraphic communication interrupted.

CENSORSHIP OF NEWS CAUSES SURPRISE IN WASHINGTON.

With no direct news despatches from Mexico and only one official despatch from Ambassador Wilson, which simply said fighting had been resumed and that the armistice had been broken, President

THE DAYS OF IMPOSSIBILITIES HAVE GONE BY

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Every day I use a different testimonial from one of your fellow-citizens, clearly stating the name and address, and never printing the same testimonial more than once. These are people who have done with the experimental stage and have found a tonic which will give absolute relief. To-day I am selecting the statement of Mrs. Lilly Lynch of 140 Richardson St., Brooklyn, N. Y., who says:

"I am writing to let you know the great good that Tona Vita has done for me. I was completely run down. I could not do any kind of work without getting tired out. At night I could sleep only in short naps. One day a friend told me to try Tona Vita. After one bottle I feel like a new woman. I can eat, work and sleep fine. I hope this letter will be a benefit to others."

Mrs. Lynch suffered from nervous debility, of which there are many symptoms, continued the expert. Among other, a slight difficulty in breathing, inactivity, a heavy feeling about the bowels, loss of appetite, no benefit of sleep or a run down feeling.

"The druggists themselves are surprised at the splendid sale of Tona Vita in New York."

WORLD WANTS WORK WORDS.

Gen. Taft and officials waited in suspense.

Senator Gulien, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, after a short talk with President Taft at the White House, declared he was still opposed to intervention and that there was practically no sentiment for it in the Senate.

TWO DREADNOUGHTS REACH VERA CRUZ WITH 2,500 TROOPS.

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 17.—The dreadnoughts Vermont and Nebraska, with Rear-Admiral Fletcher aboard the Vermont, put in at Vera Cruz today, bringing the total number of United States warships here up to three and the force of justice, officers and marines available for landing up to 2,500.

Passenger trains bearing American women and children who left Mexico City on Sunday have begun to arrive at this city, and William Canada, the American Consul, co-operating with the officers of the American battleships in the harbor, is providing for them. The refugees declared that there had not been enough train accommodation in the capital to provide for the great throng of non-combatants to leave the city and that many were left behind.

The American Consul has reported to Washington the arrival of the trains full of refugees, provided through the activity of Ambassador Wilson.

An official despatch from Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, saying that fighting on the streets is going on today, is the only mention of the resumption of the bitter civil warfare allowed to pass out of the beleaguered city.

DIAS STILL HOLDS STRATEGIC POINTS.

Scrapes of news from private sources coming over the land telegraph wires which are used by the railroads say that the positions of the two forces have not undergone any change. Felix Diaz and his followers still occupy the Arenal and connected strategic points.

They are said to be subjecting the National Palace to a raking fire, which the Federal artillery is answering from practically same positions as those occupied yesterday when the trace was broken at 3 o'clock.

MEXICAN REBELS SIEGE MATAMORAS WITHOUT A FIGHT.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 17.—Without serious resistance, Matamoras, the Mexican town across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, passed into the hands of Mexican rebels at 1 o'clock this morning. This is the second Mexican border town to be occupied by insurgents since the Diaz revolt, the other being Nuevo Laredo.

Matamoras was taken by soldiers of the garrison, who at 3 o'clock this morning declared officially for Diaz.

The revolutionists announced that the ferry and bridges from the American side would be closed until 3 o'clock this afternoon "to avoid any pillaging or disturbance" from lawless elements on the American side of the river.

A company of Mexican soldiers was stationed at the international bridge and a company of rurales at the ferry, and an order was issued forbidding the crossing of passengers a either point.

PHILHARMONIC LOSES IT'S SUIT FOR LEGACIES.

Surrogate Declines to Issue Order Against Executors of Mr. Pulitzer's Estate.

Surrogate Fowler, in a decision handed down today, denied the application of the Philharmonic Society of New York for a decree directing the executors of the estate of Joseph Pulitzer to pay society legacies bequeathed it under the terms of Mr. Pulitzer's will.

"In absence of express and unequivocal approval by the executors," says the surrogate, "the society is in no position to maintain this proceeding to compel the payment of the legacy and its application must be denied."

CHECKS OF GRAFT VICTIM SHOW NEW POLICE CHARGES

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where in the Criminal Courts Building when the indictments were returned and surrendered themselves to Detective Flood of the District-Attorney's staff. During the wait for Justice Goff Flood took Robinson, who was in uniform, and Hartigan to Police Headquarters and guided them to the office of Chief Inspector Schmittberger, who was officially informed by the detective that both had been indicted.

Inspector Schmittberger reported to Commissioner Walsh, who directed that Robinson and Hartigan be suspended forthwith. They were stripped of their shields, keys, rule books and other police paraphernalia and sent back to the Criminal Courts Building, Robinson complaining because of the absence of a shield from his blouse.

Alfred J. Talley appeared for Sweeney and Hartigan. When Sweeney was arraigned District-Attorney Whitman asked that bail be fixed at \$10,000 on each of the two indictments. Mr. Talley

proposed:

"Bail of \$500 covering both indictments would be ample," he declared.

"Inspector Sweeney has been a trusted public servant for the past twenty-five years."

The counselor was interrupted by laughter in the courtroom. Justice Goff said he thought \$10,000 bail—\$5,000 for each indictment—would secure the needs of justice in Sweeney's case. Robinson, who was not represented by counsel, pleaded not guilty, but Sweeney and Hartigan were given permission, at the

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How Felix Diaz, Man of the Hour in Mexico, Proved His Courage as a Boy and as a Man

As a Lad of Six Years He Entered Prison Yard at Command of His Uncle, Porfirio Diaz, Examined Bodies of Slain Fugitives and Returned, Blood-Stained, with Report of Their Number.

When Felix Diaz was a boy six years old his stern uncle, President Porfirio Diaz, tested his courage by an ordeal under which his own son, Porfirio Jr., had quailed. He took the stripling on a dark night to a prison and there, giving him a lantern, told him to go to a certain persimmon tree in the prison yard and bring him some of the fruit.

The boy returned after some minutes with a persimmon.

"Did you see nothing?" the uncle roughly inquired.

"Yes, sir. Some figures on the ground by the wall," the boy answered.

"Ah, some men possibly asleep?"

"No, señor; they are dead men," Felix stoutly replied.

"How did you know they were dead?" came the query from Mexico's "Iron Man."

"I felt of their faces; they were cold."

The stripling held up his hand, covered with blood. The President frowned.

"You have not told me how many dead men there were. Go back and count them," he ordered.

Then the lad went back into the dark where the bodies of prisoners killed while attempting to escape lay, and he returned with a truthful report of the number.

request of Mr. Talley to postpone their pleading until next Wednesday morning. One indictment against Sweeney charges him with attempting to bribe George A. Sipp, a State's witness, to leave the jurisdiction of the local courts. The other indictment charges Sweeney with sharing in the \$100 graft money collected on April 3, 1911, from George A. Sipp, who at that time ran the notorious Baltic Hotel in Harlem.

This transaction has been traced up to Sweeney by the evidence of Sipp, who furnished documentary corroboration in the shape of a cancelled check for \$100. Patrolman Eugene Fox, who carried the \$100 in cash to Walsh and handed him \$90, and Walsh, who says he handed \$90 to Sweeney, this amount including Sweeney's 50 per cent. of the net sum, after Fox had deducted his commission and \$5 borrowed money, owed by Walsh to Sweeney.

Inspector Sweeney accompanied by his counsel, Alfred J. Talley, and several friends, reached the Criminal Courts Building at 1 o'clock. The inspector said he had been informed that indictments were to be returned against him and he was on hand to give himself up. Mr. Talley said that Sweeney was prepared to furnish bonds to any amount through the National Security Company, an official of which concern was a member of the Sweeney party.

The inspector did not appear to be greatly worried, but he would present a proper defense at his upcoming time in the near future, his understanding being that the District-Attorney, on account of the precarious state of the health of Captain Thomas Walsh, his chief accuser, would rush his trial.

SWEENEY IN COURT WITH BONDSMAN BEFORE INDICTED.

When the Grand Jury handed the indictments to Justice Goff, Mr. Talley, Sweeney's counsel, hurried to the bar and asked permission to surrender at once his client, Inspector Sweeney. The Court looked at Mr. Talley in mild surprise.

"And who?" asked Justice Goff, "his inspector, Sweeney?"

"I understand from the public prints," said Mr. Talley, "that he has been indicted."

"You have no standing here," replied the Court. "You don't know that anybody has been indicted. This proceeding will take its usual course. Court is adjourned until 2 30 o'clock."

This adjournment spoiled Sweeney's plan to surrender himself without arrest. During the interval Justice Goff had a chance to sign a bench warrant.

Extraordinary efforts have been made by the District-Attorney to compel Hartigan to confess to what Mr. Whitman in the actual part he played in the conveyance of a fund intended for the bribery of a State's witness from Inspector Sweeney to Patrolman Eugene Fox, who passed it along with assistance to Edward J. Newell, Sipp's lawyer. Hartigan was repeatedly questioned by Mr. Whitman and his aides, and on two or three occasions was examined under oath by Justice Goff, sitting as Magistrate.

The policeman was told today that if he did not tell the truth he would be indicted for perjury. He insisted that he had told all he knew, and that he only knowledge of the fund was that he got an envelope containing money from Capt. Walsh and took it to Fox.

TRAILS BRIBE ALL WAY FROM SWEENEY AND WALSH.

As a last resort the District-Attorney sent Hartigan before the Grand Jury. He was questioned for three-quarters of an hour. Standing resolutely by his first story, Hartigan was promptly indicted on a charge of perjury, the evidence against him having been furnished at previous sessions by Capt. Walsh and Walsh's wife and policeman Fox, all of whom played a part in transferring the bribery fund from Hartigan to Sipp's counsel.

This was the fund, or the major part of the fund, which was to be used in bribing George A. Sipp into a promise to sail for Europe from Philadelphia in order to dodge a Grand Jury subpoena commanding him to give testimony against Fox as Capt. Walsh's collector.

Hartigan after Fox had told about the envelope—admitted that he acted as the messenger in conveying it, but said he



FELIX DIAZ

did not know what it contained and that it had been handed him by Capt. Walsh.

Following the bribery trail, the District-Attorney learned that Inspector Sweeney put eight \$100 bills in the envelope and handed it to Hartigan with certain instructions. Hartigan took the envelope to Walsh's home, where Walsh was in bed, and Walsh, not having yet turned State's evidence—added \$150 to the \$800 and instructed Hartigan to hand it to Fox in the Criminal Courts Building.

There was a clear succession of sequences from Sweeney to Fox—the trail from Fox to Sipp had already been established—but Hartigan, up to today, insisted that he didn't know what the envelope contained and that he got it from Walsh. This, in the face of the testimony of Walsh and his wife that Hartigan told them he came from Sweeney with the \$900, and the testimony of Fox that Hartigan knew the envelope contained \$950 and that the money was counted in Hartigan's presence.

Hartigan was informed, when he appeared at the District-Attorney's office today, that unless he consented to tell the truth he would be indicted for perjury on the evidence of Capt. Walsh, Mrs. Walsh and Fox. The answer of Hartigan was his appearance before the Grand Jury.

Witnesses before the Grand Jury were smuggled into the building today by circuitous routes and every effort made to guard their identities. Most of them, escorted by process servers, were taken in elevators to the top floor and thence into the office of Assistant District-Attorneys de Ford and O'Malley. A doorway leads from this suite into the library of the District-Attorney, in which the John Doe Grand Jury meets, so that the witnesses today did not appear in the ante-room where witnesses usually are held until they are called in.

HARLEM GRAFT PAYERS TELL MORE DETAILS.

District-Attorney Whitman and Assistant District-Attorney Groenl were seated today over their visit through Harlem late Saturday, during which they uncovered witnesses who will be called before the Grand Jury and on whose testimony indictments will be asked against police officers, many of whom are said to have paid toll to Inspector Sweeney and some of his predecessors in the Sixth Inspection District.

One valuable witness who was discovered and whose identity is being withheld is the manager of an amusement resort in Harlem, which is said to have been the scene of the graft.

However, when this man took over the lease of the resort he was told that he would have to pay \$100 a month to the police for "protection." He didn't see why he should be asked to pay graft money for an amusement resort which was licensed and legal, and said so.

"Well, we always have paid the police to keep out of trouble, and you'd better do the same thing," he was told by the police. "If you don't, you'll be framed up sure."

The lessee paid. He was discovered Saturday by Mr. Whitman and agreed to tell the story of extortion, declaring he has nothing to fear from the police.

As the Grand Jury was assembling, the District-Attorney sent a subpoena to Patrolman Eugene Fox, who was a patrolman named MacCroskey, who was until recently one of Sweeney's plain clothes men in the sixth district. MacCroskey is now assigned to duty in Brooklyn.

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Grown to Manhood and Head of the Mexico City Police, He Lay In Wait, Single-handed, for Three Assassins and Saved the Life of His Uncle, then President, by Killing Them Unaided.

Felix Diaz, grown to manhood and placed by his uncle, Don Porfirio, in the office of Chief of Police of the Federal District, the post nearest the person of Mexico's master, showed his loyalty through a severe test of nerve. There had come to his ears the details of a plot to assassinate the President. He said nothing, but kept his eyes on the plotters.

They came down from the city of Chihuahua to Mexico and hoisted wildly of what they intended to do. Still Felix Diaz let them go until their preparations for murder unhindered.

The evening set aside for the assassination arrived and still the plotters were not molested. Three assassins entered the house of the President by three different windows and crept along the corridors toward the bedroom, where he lay sleeping, not suspecting his danger.

Felix Diaz waited for them alone. One he shot not a dozen feet from the window he had entered. The second was shot as he was ascending the staircase to the second floor, where the President lay sleeping. The third was killed at the door of Don Porfirio's bedroom.

Then Felix Diaz reported to his uncle what he had done.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The following were the highest, lowest and last prices of stocks for today and the net change as compared with Saturday's closing prices:

	High	Low	Last	Chg.
Am. Copper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Lead	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Tin	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Zinc	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Iron	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Steel	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Coal	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Flour	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Cotton	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Wool	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Hides	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Rubber	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Glass	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Brick	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Cement	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Lime	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Salt	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Soda	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Potash	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Nitrates	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Sulphur	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Phosphorus	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Borax	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Bismuth	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Antimony	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Arsenic	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Tellurium	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Am. Manganese	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	0